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Sun-mo KIM, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No. 6017

Filed: November 13, 2001

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For: DISC CARTRIDGE AND DISC DRIVE APPARATUS

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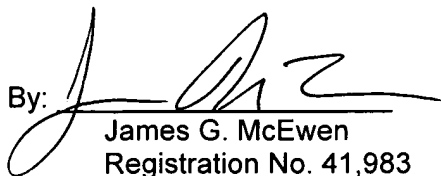
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Sir:

Further to a discussion with the Examiner of February 22, 2005, it appears that the Amendment filed October 1, 2004 is not reflected in the instant application. As such, please find a copy of the Amendment filed October 1, 2004 and evidence of prior receipt at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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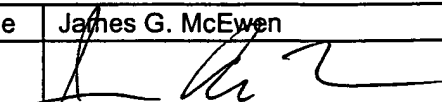
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 7, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.